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For: STORAGE MEDIUM AND METHOD)
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PROTECTING DATA IN DIFFERENT)
AREAS OF THE STORAGE MEDIUM)
(as amended))

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DM application as follows:

In response to the office action mailed September 25, 2001, please amend the

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 8, 15, 18 and 19 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A storage medium data protecting method of

protecting data on a storage medium, comprising:

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